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## CUBA.

## HABANA—Inspection of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon de Valin reports, July 26:

Week ended July 23. Bills of health issued, 21. Vessels inspected and passed, 13. Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected, 731. Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 496.

No quarantinable diseases were reported in the island during the week.

## ECUADOR.

## GUAYAQUIL—Yellow Fever—Plague.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Parker reports, July 8:

*Yellow fever.*—There were reported during June, 1910, but 15 new cases of yellow fever, with 10 deaths and 12 recoveries. This is the usual dry-season number of cases.

*Plague.*—There were but 6 cases of plague reported during June, all from two localities. Prompt measures were taken by the health authorities.

*Inspection of vessels.*—Bills of health were issued to 2 vessels, both of which were fumigated with sulphur. The members of crews inspected totaled 118, of cabin passengers 45 and of steerage passengers 21.

## GUATEMALA.

## PUERTO BARRIOS, Fruit Port—Inspection of Vessels.

Asting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports:  
Bills of health issued as follows:

## WEEK ENDED JULY 23.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers from this port.	Passengers in transit.
July 7	Captain Bennett .....	Mobile .....	21	.....	.....
18	Heredia .....	New Orleans via Belize .....	82	7	7
21	Belize .....	Mobile via Belize .....	18	.....	3
22	Fjell .....	New Orleans via Belize .....	21	1	.....

Temperatures taken of all persons on board above-named vessels on day of sailing. No quarantinable disease present.

## HAWAII.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred June 7, 1910, in an immigrant who had arrived June 3 on the steamship *Nippon Maru*.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Piihuona, 4 miles from Hilo, April 9, 1910.

## Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus reports, July 18:

**HONOLULU—Plague-prevention Work—Plague.***Week ended July 16, 1910.*

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	743
Trapped.....	741
Found dead ( <i>mus rattus</i> ).....	2
Examined.....	616
Plague-infected rats found.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	67
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	258
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	80
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	281
Mongoose.....	15
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,738

Dr. Ramus further reports July 25, 1910:

Two cases of plague occurred in Honolulu during the present month. The first case was a Japanese male, age 42 years, living in the Palama District. He died July 6 after a sickness of twenty-four hours. The second case was a Chinese female child aged 7 years from Kauluwela District. She died July 12 after an illness of two days. Both cases were of the pneumonic type.

Outgoing quarantine measures have been imposed upon all vessels leaving Honolulu. The following circular letter was sent to agents of vessels:

*To the Agents of Vessels:*

On account of the occurrence of two cases of plague in Honolulu during the present month you are informed that hereafter all vessels having to lie alongside wharfs at Honolulu will be required to wear rat guards on all lines; to breast off from the wharf at least 6 feet; and to raise gangways after sunset (or provide a guard).

Vessels bound for coast ports should secure certificates to the above effect in order to avoid delay and fumigation at ports of destination.

*Chief Quarantine Officer.***HONDURAS.****CEIBA, Fruit Port—Inspection of Vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:  
Bills of health issued as follows:

WEEK ENDED JULY 27.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers from this port.	Passengers in transit.
July 21	A. K. McLean.....	Philadelphia via Belize, British Honduras.	19	.....	.....
22	Senator.....	New Orleans.	19	.....	.....
25	Hispania.....	Mobile.....	19	.....	.....
25	John Wilson.....	New Orleans.	16	3	.....
26	Hiram.....	Mobile via Tela, Honduras.	14	.....	.....
27	Grib.....	New Orleans.	20	.....	.....